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## GRAND PARK COMMUNITY TERRACE OPENING CEREMONY ANNOUNCED

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**September 6, 2012 -** The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles Grand Avenue Authority announced today the opening of Grand Park's Community Terrace on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will take place in Grand Park, located adjacent to the County Hall of Records.

The following events will occur during the opening ceremonies:

- Ceremonial flag raising led by military veterans representing each U.S.-involved conflict since World War II. Private First Class Bea Cohen, 103, the oldest living female World War II veteran, will participate.
- Sheriff and Fire Department honor guard processional
- September 11<sup>th</sup> remembrance dedication & moment of silence
- Music from the Air National Guard Band of the Southwest Brass Quintet

Those who are interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Ms. Christine Frias at cfrias@ceo.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-1089.

Information, including parking directions, is included on the invitation below and on Grand Park's website at <a href="http://grandpark.lacounty.gov/gettinghere.html">http://grandpark.lacounty.gov/gettinghere.html</a>.

#### **About Grand Park**

A vibrant outdoor community gathering place for all Angelenos, Grand Park adds a new spirit and vitality to downtown and is a beautiful public park for the entire community in Los Angeles County. Spearheaded by the vision of County Supervisor Gloria Molina, and with the generous support of The Related Companies and Rios Clementi Hale Studios, Grand Park celebrates the cultural vitality of Los Angeles County and is host to community events, cultural experiences, holiday celebrations and many other activities that engage and attract visitors from all communities throughout the County. One of the biggest parks in all of Los Angeles, the 12-acre Grand Park stretches from The Music Center on the west to City Hall on the east.



The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles Grand Avenue Authority cordially invite you to the opening of

### **Grand Park's Community Terrace**

in the heart of Los Angeles' cultural and civic center connecting The Music Center and Los Angeles City Hall

# Tuesday, September 11, 2012 Program begins promptly at 9am

Ceremony at Flag Garden

Public Parking available at Lot 10 (Entrances to Lot 10 are on Hill St. and Broadway, between Temple St. and 1st St.)

Ride the Metro Rail Red line to Civic Center Station

